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This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 23, 2010, in connection with the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Abstract are presented as a new Abstract attached to this document for insertion after the claim pages of the application (or to replace the previously submitted Abstract).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

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Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: